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TO AMEMBASSY BONN

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S REPLY TO MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY FROM  
PRESIDENT SCHEEL

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT SCHEEL  
FROM PRESIDENT FORD: QTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL  
MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE ON THE OCCASION OF THE RECENT AIRLINE  
TRAGEDY IN NEW YORK. YOUR EXPRESSION OF CONCERN IS  
DEEPLY APPRECIATED. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD  
UNQTE.

2. FYI: ON JUNE 25, PRESIDENT SCHEEL SENT THE FOLLOWING  
MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT: QTE THE NEWS OF THE TERRIBLE  
PLANE CRASH THAT OCCURED YESTERDAY IN YOUR COUNTRY HAS  
MOVED ME DEEPLY. I SHOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS TO YOU, MR.  
PRESIDENT, MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES. WALTER SCHEEL  
UNQTE. END FYI

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE BUT HAS NO  
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OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT SHOULD WISH TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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